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Draft Collection Targets for KIQs 38, 39, 40 and 41 for our December 4 meeting.

I propose we minimize the number of subsidiary collection targets for each of these KIQs as these KIQs deal with specific issues or with specific countries. Also some of the KIQs are partially covered elsewhere. For instance, KIQ 39 as it concerns Thailand is already covered to some degree in the KIQ Strategy Report for KIQ 49.

KIQ 38. What are China's policies and activities toward maintaining and expanding its influence in the Third World, and do these policies contribute to disorder or stability?

Pay particular attention to those PRC activities detrimental to US interests.

DIA/DOD has suggested this target: A) Information on the nature and extent of PRC [military] aid, training and direction to Third World governments and dissident groups, particularly those which (are hostile to) US interests.

A second suggested target is: B) PRC support to Third World positions which are counter to US interests in international

~~issues law of the sea.~~
forums, such as the UN, Law of the Sea conferences, and other international organizations conferences, on Peking's policies towards the nations of OPEC. ^{Latin American} ^{Banana Canal?}
3rd world producers organizations such as OPEC?

KIQ 39. What are Peking's objectives toward the countries in East Asia; particularly, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam and Japan?

(Consider China's capabilities to project itself into the East and South China Seas.)

DIA/DOD has suggested as a collection target: Information on Chinese leadership directives and perceptions with regard to countries in East Asia: particular attention should be paid to PRC [military] capability to support contingencies in the region.

A -- The recovery of PRC claimed territories in the South China Sea

B -- Degree of support to insurgencies, especially in Thailand (see KIQ 49). Also PRC manipulation of overseas Chinese community to influence the Thai Government.

KIQ 40. Will Chinese and Indian relations with respect to the Himalayan States and Pakistan lead toward military confrontation or accommodations?

DIA/DOD has suggested as a target: Information on any changes in the military force postures and readiness, ^{and intentions}, on either side of the Sino-Indian border or border states. ~~including~~
~~A + economic~~

B. sources of military aid received by any state in the area.

C. - status of road building efforts and infrastructure